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Jean-Marc FRANCES et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 10/009,605) Examiner: Susan W. Berman
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A)
SEALED RELEASE COATING)
APPLIED ON A CYLINDER HEAD)
GASKET USING A SILICONE)
MATERIAL)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: